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Our Case No. 10322/9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steve Granick et al.

Serial No. 09/715,870

Filing Date: November 15, 2000

For POLYMER FILMS

Examiner Ramsey E. Zacharia

Group Art Unit No. 1773

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 29, 2002, Applicants elect group (I) relating to a film, and claims 1-31. It is noted for the record that this response is not being filed for reasons related to patentability.

Also filed at this time is a Petition For Extension Of Time for four (4) months.

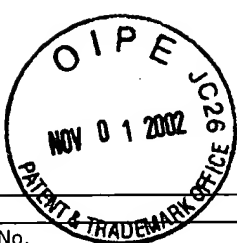
Respectfully submitted,

10/29/02

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| Inventor(s) Steve Granick et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention Polymer Films | | | |

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction/Election Requirement and return postcard.

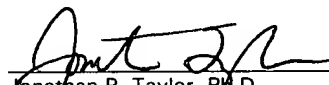
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 4 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
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| Indep. | | Minus | | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | |

| Small Entity | | or | Other Than Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee | | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9 = | | | x \$18 = | |
| x 42 = | | | x \$84 = | |
| + \$140 = | | | + \$280 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ | | Total add'l fee | \$ |

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$720. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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